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In re Application of :
: Daisuke MURAKAMI, et al. :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** containing 4 pages of English Translation of the Article 19 amended claims is attached.